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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL BAKALE,

Defendant.

No.

4:21CR00287 JAR/PLC

INDICTMENT

COUNT I
(COERCION/ENTICEMENT)

The Grand Jury charges:

Beginning in September 2016, and continuing through on or about October 2016, within the Eastern District of Missouri, the defendant,

MICHAEL BAKALE,

using a facility and means of interstate commerce, that is, a computer connected to the Internet, knowingly attempted to persuade, induce, and entice an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which the defendant could be charged with a criminal offense, that is, statutory sodomy (Mo. Rev. Stat. 566.034, 566.064).

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

A TRUE BILL.

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